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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

A filing date has been granted to this application. However, the following parts are missing.

If all missing parts are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ _____.

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity
☐ small entity, must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and **MUST ALSO
SUBMIT THE SURCHARGE AS INDICATED BELOW.**
2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple
dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional
claims for which fees are due. **NO SURCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM.**
3. ☐ The oath or declaration:
☐ is missing.
☐ does not cover items omitted at time of execution.
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application
Number and Filing Date is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED
BELOW.**
4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date
is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**
5. ☒ The signature to the oath or declaration is: ☐ missing; ☐ a reproduction; ☐ by a person other than the
inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date
is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**
6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
_____. An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by
the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Receipt Date is
required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**
7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English
translation of the application and a fee of \$30.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been
paid. **NO SURCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM.**
8. ☐ A \$50.00 processing fee is required for returned checks. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because check was returned without payment.
10. ☐ Other.

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The missing parts and fees
identified above in items 1 and 3-6 must be timely provided **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A
SURCHARGE** of \$120.00 for large entities or \$60.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement
claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application,
WHICHEVER IS LATER, within which to file all missing parts and pay any fees required above to avoid
abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee
under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Direct the response to, and any questions about, this notice to **ATTENTION: Application Division,
Special Handling Unit.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with response.

For: Manager, Application Division
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

DUNMIRE, et al.)

Serial No.: 07/848,574)

Filed: March 9, 1992)

For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR)
WITH ADJUSTABLE)
OUTFLOW DIRECTION)

Attn: Applications Branch

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS

June 9, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 8, 1992, enclosed herewith are the following to be made of record in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (2) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- (3) Petition to Extend Time; and
- (4) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees:

Missing Parts Surcharge.....\$65.00

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and any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, to Townsend and Townsend Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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